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1. THE FIRST PRC NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON WAS A GALA AFFAIR OF CLOSE TO 1,000 GUESTS INCLUDING USG OFFICIALS (DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH WAS THE RANKING GUEST), CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN, SCHOLARS, AND CHINESE-AMERICANS WHO CAME FROM AS FAR AWAY AS CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA SPECIFICALLY FOR THE OCCASION. NO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WERE INVITED.

2. HUANG CHEN, CHU LIN (MADAME HUANG) AND HAN HSU GREETED THE GUESTS PERSONALLY AT THE DOOR OF THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL'S "CHINESE ROOM" WHERE THEY REMAINED THROUGHOUT THE TWO-HOUR FESTIVITIES. (NO TOASTS WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON CUSTOM). A PICTURE APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON
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POST AND STAR OF MRS. BRUCE BEING GREETED ON HER ARRIVAL.

3. SOME OF THE PRCLO WIVES APPEARED IN PANTS SUITS WITH GAILY COLORED BROCADE OR PRINT BLOUSES. THE MEN WORE THEIR USUAL CHUNG SHAN CLOTHING. FOOD INCLUDED A TREMENDOUS SPREAD OF BOTH WESTERN DISHES (LOBSTER, PATE, ETC) AND CHINESE TIDBITS (SPRING ROLLS, BAOTZE, ETC).

4. IN ALL IT WAS A DECOROUS OCCASION AND EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE HOSTS, SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. RUSH

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